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Title: <i>Imaging Agents For Early Detection and Monitoring of Cardiovascular Plaque</i>	

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Jones:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed April 21, 2004, in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.